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Dear Mother & Folks

Sure was happy to learn that Frank was discharged & down to see you. I knew that everyone would like him for he can't be beat. Bill bet he sure is proud of that discharge.

Sure has a personality & your voice of his could always be heard above all others. He really is good at those stunts & sure could show me up at that. We had some great battles, hope he didn't say that he won them all.

As you probably gather he does pretty good with the female. Had a sweet girl in Ireland. He must have met a wonderful girl to have got married so soon. Will Mabel be coming over here soon after her. Did he get to see the twins & kids? & sure would love

loved to have been there when he arrived.

Have just came from Church. Yesterday saw a football game, the third I've seen this season. The teams are made up of Girls and usually play before 10 to 15 thousand each week. The have a lot of college stars and are real good.

News yesterday wasn't so good said there would be a delay of in the returning home of 20th Corps because of the loss of one of the Queens another boat. Will send the headlines along. Hoping still to make it by Christmas. ~~Thought~~

Things quiet in the line. Glad you all helped Frank & thanks for making him right at home. Must sign off for now.

Love to all

"Dick"